Minister for Health (A. A. RAHIM) :

(a) The reservation of 50% of the vacancies in the lowest grade of clerks in the Registration Department for the recruitment of graduates was made in the interests of efficiency.

(b) There are only two grades of Sub Registrars at present. The scale of pay of the lower grade Sub Registrar is Rs. 80–180.

Sub Registrars.

* 251. [25] SHRI M. WILLIAM : Will the Minister for Registration be pleased to state :

(a) is it a fact that the work and responsibilities of Sub Registrars have considerably increased with the introduction of the Indian Registration Act ;

(b) is it a fact that the scale of pay of the third grade Sub Registrars is very low compared with that of Deputy Tahsildars, Statistics Officers and other officers; and

(c) will the Government revise the scale of pay of third grade Sub Registrars to bring it at least on a par with that of Deputy Tahsildars ?

Minister for Health (SHRI A. A. RAHIM) :

(a) Yes.

(b) There are only two grades of Sub Registrars at present. The scale of pay of lower grade Sub Registrar is Rs. 80–180 and that of the upper grade Sub Registrar is Rs. 150–250. The scale of pay of the lower grade Sub Registrar is lower than that of the Deputy Tahsildars and Statistics Officers.

(c) The question whether the present time-scale of pay of the Sub Registrars should be revised or not is under the consideration of Government.

Loans by the State Co-operative Bank.

* 252. [27] SHRI P. V. AVIRA THARAKAN : Will the Minister for Local Self Government be pleased to state :

(a) the amount disbursed by State Co-operative Bank during the financial year of 1955–56 up to 30th December 1955 ;.

(b) the maximum amount paid to an individual ;

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